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Akira KUBOTA et al.

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June 19, 2001

Attn: Office of Initial Patent Examination's
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Sir:

A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

The filing receipt incorrectly identifies the filing date of the application as April 25, 2001. The filing date of the application should be --April 24, 2001--. Enclosed is a copy of a "Postcard" showing the United States Patent and Trademark Office receipt stamp dated April 24, 2001. Also enclosed is a copy of Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495, and identifying "April 24, 2001" as a date of receipt of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements.

Additionally we noted that the address of the second inventor

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(Shoji Nakajima) is not consistent with the addresses of the other three inventors. Both the city and prefecture are listed for the other three inventors but not for the second inventor. Please correctly identify the address of Shoji Nakajima as --Otsu-shi, Shiga--. A copy of the declaration is also enclosed.

A copy of the filing receipt with the error marked in red is also enclosed.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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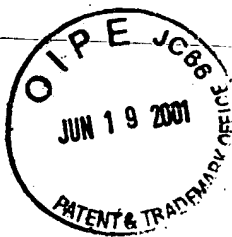


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Date: April 24, 2001

Title of Invention: BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

Applicants: Akira KUBOTA, Shoji NAKAJIMA, Yukari NAKAMORI and Tetsuya

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☒ PCT Application Transmittal (35 U.S.C. 371)

☒ Assignment

☒ Fee Transmittal

☐ Small Entity Declaration

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ IDS: PTO-1449 & * doc(s)

☒ English Translation of Specification, Claims & Abstract (78 pages)

☐ Formal Drawings (* sheets, Figs. 1-)

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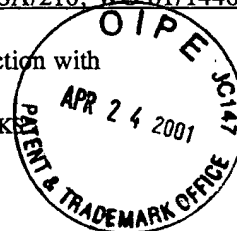
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with
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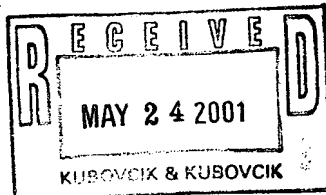


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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above-identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 24 APR 01 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s).
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ not been entered.
- ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.
- ☒ Assignment document.
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
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- ☒ Priority Document.
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, the specification of which

(Check one of 1, 2, or 3.)

1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☒ was filed on August 24, 2000 as International PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/05692 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

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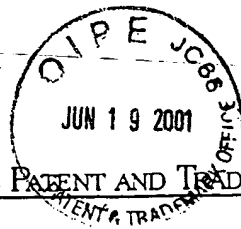
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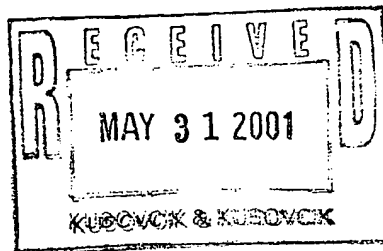
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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: N/A

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Title

Biaxially oriented film and magnetic recording medium